9am Worship

October 31, 2021

Reformation Sunday



**PRESERVICE MUSIC** Peg Youngren

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God’s mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we be drawn by God toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

**Holy God, hear our prayer:**  
**For the mending of our hearts;**  
**For the healing of our souls,**

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**For the forgiveness of our sin,**

**For the reconciliation of the world,**   
**We pray for the courage to admit our fault,**  
**The strength to amend our actions,**  
**And the hope that your grace awaits us.**  
**Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**FORGIVENESS**

Jesus Christ our savior died to forgive us and has restored us ago long ago for just this time, to give us a new start, a future with hope…. Walk today in freedom and peace in the presence of the Holy Spirit. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SON****GS**  ***There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* Hymn589**

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heav'n  
There is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment giv'n  
  
3 For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind  
But we make this love too narrow  
by false limits of our own  
and we magnify its strictness  
with a zeal God will not own.

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,

and for our salvation,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,

for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house,

and for all who offer here

their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us,

gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God***

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God’s people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King**

**almighty God and Father**

**we worship you**

**we give you thanks**

**we praise you for your glory**

**Lord Jesus Christ**

**only Son of the Father**

**Lord God, Lamb of God**

**you take away the sin of the world**

**have mercy on us**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father**

**receive our prayer**

**For you alone are the Holy One**

**you alone are the Lord**

**you alone are the Most High**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love of God and neighbor fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**A reading of Psalm 46**

1God is our refuge and strength,  
    a very present help in trouble.  
**2**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
    though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
**3**though its waters roar and foam,  
    though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**4**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
    the holy habitation of the Most High.  
**5**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
    God will help it when the morning dawns.  
**6**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
    he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
**7**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
    the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**8**Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
    see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
**9**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
    he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
    he burns the shields with fire.  
**10**“Be still, and know that I am God!  
    I am exalted among the nations,  
    I am exalted in the earth.”  
**11**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
    the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Word of God, word of life.   
**Thanks be to God.**

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| A reading from Romans, Chapter 3   **21**But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, **22**the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A21-31&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-27999a)] for all who believe. For there is no distinction, **23**since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; **24**they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25**whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A21-31&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-28002b)] by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; **26**it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A21-31&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-28003c)]  Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.** | Una lectura de Romanos, capítulo 3  **21**Pero ahora, sin la mediación de la ley, se ha manifestado la justicia de Dios, de la que dan testimonio la ley y los profetas. **22**Esta justicia de Dios llega, mediante la fe en Jesucristo, a todos los que creen. De hecho, no hay distinción, **23**pues todos han pecado y están privados de la gloria de Dios, **24**pero por su gracia son justificados gratuitamente mediante la redención que Cristo Jesús efectuó.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A21-31&version=NVI#fes-NVI-27970a)] **25**Dios lo ofreció como un sacrificio de expiación[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A21-31&version=NVI#fes-NVI-27971b)] que se recibe por la fe en su sangre, para así demostrar su justicia. Anteriormente, en su paciencia, Dios había pasado por alto los pecados; **26**pero en el tiempo presente ha ofrecido a Jesucristo para manifestar su justicia. De este modo Dios es justo y, a la vez, el que justifica a los que tienen fe en Jesús.  Palabra de Dios, palabra de vida.  **Gracias a Dios.** |

**SERMON** *Walking by Faith – Including Video Faith Statements*

**SERMON SONG** ***Amazing Grace***  **Hymn 779**

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found

was blind, but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

and grace my fears relieved

how precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far

and grace will lead me home.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

Now is time for the Offering, so we take a moment to consider our offering of time, talent and treasure to the mission of Jesus in the world.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**COMMUNION**

*Those communing from home can have the elements sitting out on a small table for blessing as the Words of Institution are spoken. Pastor Carol will then invite you to receive as we commune together.*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

***The body and blood of Christ given for you.***

**LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday November 7th 10:00 am, One Service**

**All Saints Day Anniversary Remembrance of the Saints of Bethlehem**

Loved ones of those lost during the pandemic will off brief live reflections to honor them including Bob Siljestrom (Barb), Gareth Sitz (Paul), Sandy Lalleman (Lorraine Mink), Chery and Jeanne Peacock (John), Janine Tanner (Ida Mockler) and more.

**Zoom Dial-In information**

**Monday Meeting ID: 817 3102 4901 Passcode: 069537**

**Tuesday Meeting ID: 852 4417 3785 Password: 387195**

**Wednesday Meeting ID 894 7503 5205 Password: 088632**

**Thursday Meeting ID 95210094147 Password: 935958**

**Sunday Meeting ID: 947 2112 9583 Password: 058733**

**PEACE and BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

**sending song *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymn 504**

1 A mighty fortress is our God  
a sword and shield victorious  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious  
The old satanic foe  
has sworn to work us woe  
With craft and dreadful might  
he arms himself to fight  
On earth he has no equal

4 God's Word forever shall abide  
no thanks to foes, who fear it  
for God himself fights by our side  
with weapons of the Spirit  
Were they to take our house  
goods, honor, child, or spouse  
through life be wrenched away  
they cannot win the day  
The kingdom's ours forever.

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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